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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS INCREASE 10.5 PERCENT IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, July 13--New business incorporations increased 10.5 percent to 59,940 in January 1992 from 54,227 a year ago, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

During the first month of 1992, 40 states reported increases in new business incorporations, with 10 states reporting increases of 20 percent or greater. Michigan reported the sharpest increase, up 328.4 percent to 1,675 from 391; followed by Alabama, up 66.7 percent to 912 from 547; and Montana, up 58.8 percent to 208 from 131.

Of the 10 states to report declines in new incorporations, three were greater than 20 percent. The steepest decline was reported in Arizona, down 39.2 percent to 384 from 632; followed by Ohio, down 30.9 percent to 1,193 from 1,727; and New Mexico, down 20.6 percent to 224 from 282.

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All nine U.S. Bureau of the Census regions reported increases in new business incorporations for January 1992. The East South Central states reported the greatest increase, up 25.3 percent to 2,885 from 2,302; followed the East North Central states, up 18.5 percent to 7,269 from 6,133; and the Middle Atlantic, up 12.8 percent to 10,825 from 9,596.

The greatest number of new incorporations in January 1992 was reported in Florida, with 7,216, followed by New York, with 6,228, and California, with 3,877.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Jan 1992	Dec 1991	% Change Dec 1991 Jan 1992	Jan 1991	% Change Jan 1991 Jan 1992	Total One Month(s) 1992	1991	% Change 1 Month(s) 92-91
NEW ENGLAND	2,906	2,388	21.7	2,764	5.1	2,906	2,764	5.1
Maine	228	212	7.5	231	-1.3	228	231	-1.3
New Hampshire	218	230	-5.2	234	-6.8	218	234	-6.8
Vermont	151	127	18.9	148	2.0	151	148	2.0
Massachussetts	1,244	1,043	19.3	1,198	3.8	1,244	1,198	3.8
Connecticut	831	584	42.3	725	14.6	831	725	14.6
Rhode Island	234	192	21.9	228	2.6	234	228	2.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	10,825	8,392	29.0	9,596 R	12.8	10,825	9,596	12.8
New York	6,228	4,723	31.9	5,738 R	8.5	6,228	5,738	8.5
New Jersey	3,038	2,372	28.1	2,410	26.1	3,038	2,410	26.1
Pennsylvania	1,559	1,297	20.2	1,448	7.7	1,559	1,448	7.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	7,269 E	7,270	-0.0	6,133	18.5	7,269 E	6,133	18.5
Ohio	1,193	1,201	-0.7	1,727	-30.9	1,193	1,727	-30.9
Indiana	1,024	1,022	0.2	918	11.5	1,024	918	11.5
Illinois	2,657	2,609	1.8	2,434	9.2	2,657	2,434	9.2
Michigan	1,675 E	1,824	-8.2	391	328.4	1,675 E	391	328.4
Wisconsin	720	614	17.3	663	8.6	720	663	8.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	3,555	3,212	10.7	3,186	11.6	3,555	3,186	11.6
Minnesota	998	899	11.0	905	10.3	998	905	10.3
Iowa	513	479	7.1	482	6.4	513	482	6.4
Missouri	1,016	911	11.5	847	20.0	1,016	847	20.0
North Dakota	104	70	48.6	79	31.6	104	79	31.6
South Dakota	103	130	-20.8	102	1.0	103	102	1.0
Nebraska	374	320	16.9	338	10.7	374	338	10.7
Kansas	447	403	10.9	433	3.2	447	433	3.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC	16,529 E	16,006 E	3.3	15,370 E	7.5	16,529 E	15,370	7.5
Maryland	1,429	1,317	8.5	1,398	2.2	1,429	1,398	2.2
Delaware	2,929	3,008	-2.6	2,574	13.8	2,929	2,574	13.8
Washington D.C.	188 E	188 E	0.0	188 E	0.0	188 E	188	0.0
Virginia	1,566	1,474	6.2	1,485	5.5	1,566	1,485	5.5
West Virginia	215	206	4.4	222	-3.2	215	222	-3.2
North Carolina	1,011	1,206	-16.2	1,103	-8.3	1,011	1,103	-8.3
South Carolina	704	413	70.5	603	16.7	704	603	16.7
Georgia	1,271	1,653	-23.1	1,377	-7.7	1,271	1,377	-7.7
Florida	7,216	6,541	10.3	6,420	12.4	7,216	6,420	12.4

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EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	2,885	2,102	37.3	2,302	25.3	2,885	2,302	25.3
Kentucky	705	685	2.9	650	8.5	705	650	8.5
Tennessee	853	698	22.2	721	18.3	853	721	18.3
Alabama	912	375	143.2	547	66.7	912	547	66.7
Mississippi	415	344	20.6	384	8.1	415	384	8.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	5,813	4,452	30.6	5,256 R	10.6	5,813	5,256	10.6
Arkansas	564	480	17.5	496	13.7	564	496	13.7
Louisiana	1,109	566	95.9	1,095 R	1.3	1,109	1,095	1.3
Oklahoma	803	588	36.6	585 R	37.3	803	585	37.3
Texas	3,337	2,818	18.4	3,080	8.3	3,337	3,080	8.3
MOUNTAIN	3,855	4,446	-13.3	3,615 R	6.6	3,855	3,615	6.6
Montana	208	204	2.0	131	58.8	208	131	58.8
Idaho	228	213	7.0	186	22.6	228	186	22.6
Wyoming	140	134	4.5	120	16.7	140	120	16.7
Colorado	1,468	1,028	42.8	1,219	20.4	1,468	1,219	20.4
New Mexico	224	305	-26.6	282	-20.6	224	282	-20.6
Arizona	384	887	-56.7	632	-39.2	384	632	-39.2
Nevada	705	1,317	-46.5	739 R	-4.6	705	739	-4.6
Utah	498	358	39.1	306	62.7	498	306	62.7
PACIFIC	6,303 E	4,683 E	34.6	6,005 E	5.0	6,303 E	6,005	5.0
Alaska	104 E	104 E	0.0	114	-8.8	104 E	114	-8.8
Washington	1,123	1,195	-6.0	1,014	10.7	1,123	1,014	10.7
Oregon	883	735	20.1	798	10.7	883	798	10.7
California	3,877	2,333	66.2	3,763	3.0	3,877	3,763	3.0
Hawaii	316 E	316 E	0.0	316 E	0.0	316 E	316	0.0
TOTAL U.S. (unadjusted)	59,940 E	52,951 E	13.2	54,227 E-R	10.5	59,940 E	54,227	10.5
TOTAL U.S. (seasonally adjusted)	57,469 E	52,898 E	8.6	51,991 E-R	10.5			

(E) - Estimated
(R) - Revised
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